

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION

JUSTIN HATTEN, : Case No. 3:11-cv-324  
: :  
Petitioner, : Judge Timothy S. Black  
vs. : Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington  
: :  
WARDEN, Chillicothe Correctional Institution, :  
: :  
Respondent. : :

**DECISION AND ENTRY ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE (Doc. 28) AND DENYING PETITIONER'S  
MOTION FOR PAUPER STATUS (Doc. 26)**

This civil case is before the Court on the Report and Recommendations of United States Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington. (Doc. 28). The Magistrate Judge recommends that Petitioner's Motion for Pauper Status be denied. (*Id.*) Petitioner did not file objections to the Report and Recommendations of the Magistrate Judge and the time for doing so has expired. The issues are now ripe for decision by the Court.

As required by 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b), the Court reviewed the comprehensive findings of the Magistrate Judge in the Report and Recommendations *de novo*. Upon review the issues presented, the Court **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendations of the Magistrate Judge in its entirety (Doc. 28) and **DENIES** Petitioner's Motion for Pauper Status (Doc. 26).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: 8/21/13

Timothy S. Black  
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United States District Judge